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5•	In reply to this criticism, Guste Zoerner of the Secretariat Ulbricht, defended Flenkowski, saying that he had a great deal of work to do since State Secretary Fritz Geyer had been ill for a considerable period of time She stated further that such criticism was not proper if Plenikowski were not present to defend himself, that all Farty members were equal and that the complaint should have been taken up personally with Plenikowski.	
6.	Another employee took issue with her remarks and argued Frau Zoerner's interpretation would work a great hardship on the Party members. This speaker declared that the purpose of the BPO meeting was to discuss just this type of shortcoming and it often was the only forum at which employed had a chance to air their grievances.	9 es 25 X 1
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2.	Comment. According to a decree of the Council of Ministers, effective 26 November 1954, the former Government Chancellery and the former Control Department of the Presidium of the Council of Ministers were to a combined into the Office of the Presidium of the Council of Ministers (Buero des Praesidiums des Ministerrats).	!
3.	Comment. Margarete Wagner was relieved as Director of the Persons Section of the Governmental Chancellery in September 1953.	e1 ^{25X}
4.	Comment. Plenkowski joined the Buero of the Presidium of the Councer of Ministers in January 1955, where he acts as deputy to State Secretary Fritz Geyer.	11 ^{25X}
5.	Comment. Possibly identical with Klaus Sorgenicht, reported in July 1952 as head of the Communal Politics Department, and in 1953 as deputy director for coordinating the work of the communal organs, in the Office for Coordination and Control of the Work of the Administrative Organs, under the leadership of Werner Eggerath.	25X ²
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